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Resolution

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF A BOTTLE BILL BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners actively supports policies and programs which promote and protect the well-being of all citizens of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that throwaway beverage containers are wasteful of our energy resources, taxing to the natural resources, contrary to the aim and commitment of the people of Orange County, and statewide legislation is needed to govern and control the use of throwaway beverage bottles; and

WHEREAS, "Bottle Bill" legislation for the State of Florida, requiring refund on all returned soft drink and beer containers, will lessen solid waste collection and the need to acquire more land to bury solid waste, encourage recycling of cans and bottles, and provide cleaner communities; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the 1978 National Energy Act formally recognized the specific need to foster the conservation of natural resources; and the United States Government recognized the specific need to stimulate resource recovery efforts with the passage of such Act which provides for an additional 10% tax credit for money invested in increased recycling production facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby urge the Orange County Legislative Delegation to endorse, promote, and vote for passage of legislation for the recycling of containers for beer and soft drinks, commonly called the "Bottle Bill," during the 1985 Legislative Session of the State of Florida.

ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 1985.

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